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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO EANES VISIT ARAB BOYCOTT OF RECEPETION

1. INITIAL MADRID PRESS REACTION TO THE VISIT OF PORTUGUESE  
PRESIDENT EANES HAS BEEN FAVORABLE AND EXTENSIVE. ALTHOUGH  
NATURALLY OVERSHADOWED BY THE BEGINNING (TODAY) OF THE  
SPANISH ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN OF THE DAILIES.  
INDEPENDENT LIBERAL "EL PAIS" RAN THE HEADLINE  
" SPAIN AND PORTUGAL WILL COOPERATE TOWARDS ACHIEVING A  
UNITED EUROPE."  
LEFT LEANING SENSATIONALSIST. " DIARIO 16" FRATURED  
JUAN CARLOS AND EANES DIFFERENT STORIES" A REFERENCE  
TO THE DIFFERENT PATHS BY WHICH THE TWO NATIONS HAVE GONE  
FROM DICTATORSHIP TO DEMOCRACY(  
CONSERVATIVE "ABC" ALSO EMPHASIZED THE THEME OF  
CHANGE WITH THE HEADLINE " AN IBERIAN RE ENCOUNTER".  
MODERATE "INFORMACIONES" HEADLINED "SPAIN AND  
PORTUGAL, TOGETHER TOWARDS EUROPE"  
CATHOLIC LIBERAL "YA" RAN A MATTER OF FACT  
STORY UNDER THE HEADLINE "THE PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL.  
IN MADRID"

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2. PRESIDENT EANES REFERRED, IN HIS SPEECH DURING THE  
FORMAL DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR LAST NIGHT AT THE  
ORIENTE PALACE, TO POSSIBLE " COMPLEMENTARY ACTIONS.  
OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL ON THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND  
NATO. IN REPLY JUAN CARLOS REFERRED IN GENERAL TERMS  
TO THE TWO NATIONS, COMMON DEISRE FOR THE "THE IDEAL OF A

UNITED EUROPE".

3. THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE ARAB AMBASSADORS HERE (APPARENTLY AS A RESULT OF AN ARAB LEAGUE DECISION) WOULD BOYCOTT A RECEPTION BY EAMES TONIGHT AT THE PORTUGUESE EMBASSY BECAUSE OF THE PORTUGUESE DECISION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATION WITH ISRAEL.

4. PRESS REPORTS HAVE JUST QUOTED THE EGYPTIAN PRESS ATTACHE TO THE SAME EFFECT. STABLER

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